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**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This amendment and response replaces the amendment and response filed August 27, 2007 (but not entered) in response to the Official Action dated June 26, 2007. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.**